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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT FAREWELL CALLS DESCRIBED REF A
OFFER SUITABLE OCCASION FOR REVIEW OF BILATERAL RELATIONS
AND FOR MAKING CSCE DEMARCHE CALLED FOR IN REF B. YOU
SHOULD MAKE APPROACH ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN REF A, BUT
WITH CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS AS NOTED IN PARAS. 2-3
BELOW. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD HOPE TO TAKE POSITIVE LINE

-- WHICH WOULD SET THE TONE FOR A MORE COOPERATIVE APPROACH BY THE BULGARIANS AT BELGRADE AND IN CSCE GENERALLY. WE WANT ALSO TO ESTABLISH AN EVEN STRONGER LINKAGE FOR THE BULGARIANS BETWEEN THEIR FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE COMMITMENTS AND THE EMERGENCE OF A POSITIVE WORKING ATMOSPHERE AT THE BELGRADE MAIN MEETING.

2. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED LEAD-IN REMARKS WHICH, IN SPITE OF TIME LIMITATIONS, WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONVEY TO MLADENOV AND ZHIVKOV BEFORE RAISING SPECIFIC CSCE TOPICS SUCH AS DIVIDED FAMILIES: WE BELIEVE THAT THE MANY BILATERAL US-BULGARIAN EXCHANGES ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION HAVE PROVED MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AS OUR TWO COUNTRIES WORK

TOWARDS FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE WORK OF THE MAIN MEETING THIS FALL WILL PROCEED IN A CONSTRUCTIVE AND NON-POLEMICAL WAY AND WE BELIEVE THAT OUR BILATERAL EXCHANGES HAVE CONTRIBUTED, AND CAN CONTRIBUTE FURTHER, TO THE POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE WE HOPE WILL PREVAIL IN BELGRADE. IN THIS REGARD, MY GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED ME TO USE THIS OCCASION OF FAREWELL CALLS TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO FURTHER BILATERAL EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE FINAL ACT IN THE WEEKS REMAINING BEFORE THE MAIN MEETING AND DURING THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. WE BELIEVE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS ON YOUR PART WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS CREATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL

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MORE POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE AT THE MAIN MEETING. IN THIS LIGHT, I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE FOLLOWING CONCERNS:

3. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED CHANGES OR ADDENDA TO THE POINTS YOU PLAN TO MAKE, PER REF A, ON SPECIFIC CSCE ISSUES:

A) RE REFERENCE TO HIGH-LEVEL VISITS, WE WOULD PREFER THAT YOU NOT, REPEAT NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION POSSIBLE VISITS TO US OF PAPAZOV AND AGRICULTURAL MINISTER KRUSTEV. INSTEAD, SUGGEST THAT YOU INCLUDE MINISTERIAL-LEVEL VISITS IN YOUR GENERAL STATEMENT, I.E., THAT WE HOPE TO EXTEND INVITATIONS TO MINISTERS, PARTY CC DEPARTMENT HEADS AND SECRETARIES IN DUE COURSE. YOU OF COURSE CAN REFER TO ZHIVKOVA AND SHOPOV VISITS, AND FUTURE VISITS, AS SIGNIFICANT FROM A BILATERAL STANDPOINT AS WELL AS FROM CSCE ANGLE.

B) RE TRAVEL (REFTEL, PARA 3C), WE ARE STUDYING YOUR USEFUL PROPOSALS, BUT WISH TO EXAMINE THEIR APPLICATION AREA-WIDE AND THEREFORE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU OUR

REACTION IN TIME FOR YOUR CALLS. SUGGEST THAT YOU LIMIT
YOUR REMARKS TO STATEMENT THAT USG IS CURRENTLY CAREFULLY
CONSIDERING STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE TO RECIPROCALLY FACILITATE
BOTH PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL TRAVEL; IN KEEPING WITH FINAL
ACT, AND THAT THE GOB WILL BE HEARING FROM US ON THAT
MATTER BEFORE LONG.

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